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 For: IC EXCESS CURRENT DETECTION SCHEME

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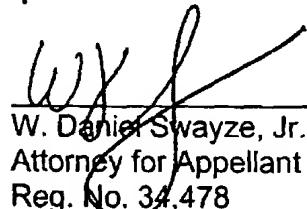
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision mailed 09/10/2003, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-13.

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